PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17(31)(?) March 1963	2. LOCATION North Andover, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Unreliable Rpt ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 345PM, 238PM GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min, 30 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 or 3	9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter received indicating that three objs were observed on Sunday 31 Mar at 1545. Objs circling each other and passing each other. Observed for about a minute and then they vanished. Height estimated at 3 miles and speed 1,000 mph. Form sent for additional data and date became March 17, time 1438. Duration now 1 minute 30 seconds and only two objects observed. Time became certain and timed with watch. Speed changed to subsonic.		11. COMMENTS Inconsistancies indicate that the report from this 14 yr old witness. Cannot be evaluated. Unreliable report.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
Yes October [illegible]

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes **No** (circled)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) N. Andover (City) ____ (Zone) Mass (State)

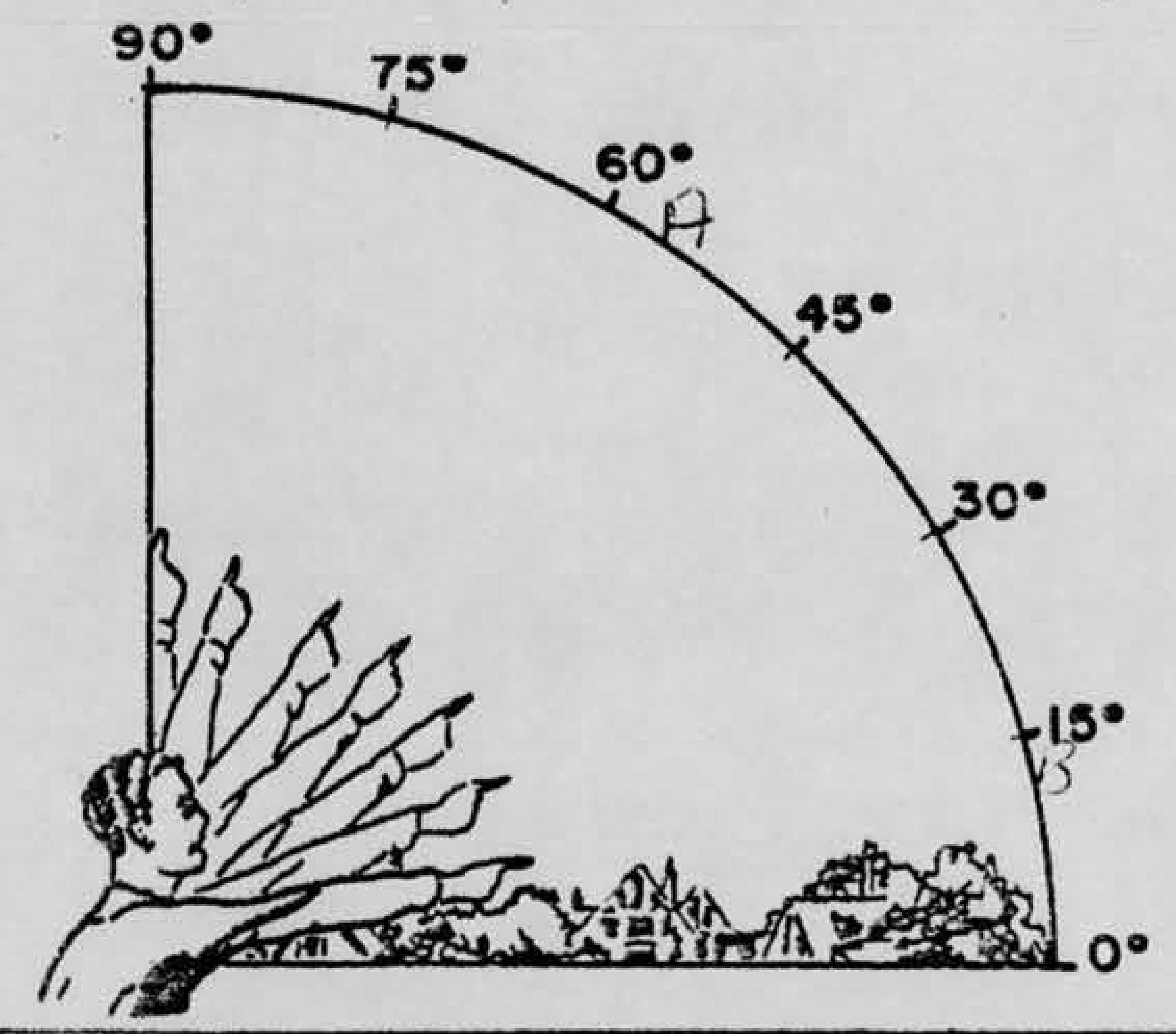
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14 SEX male

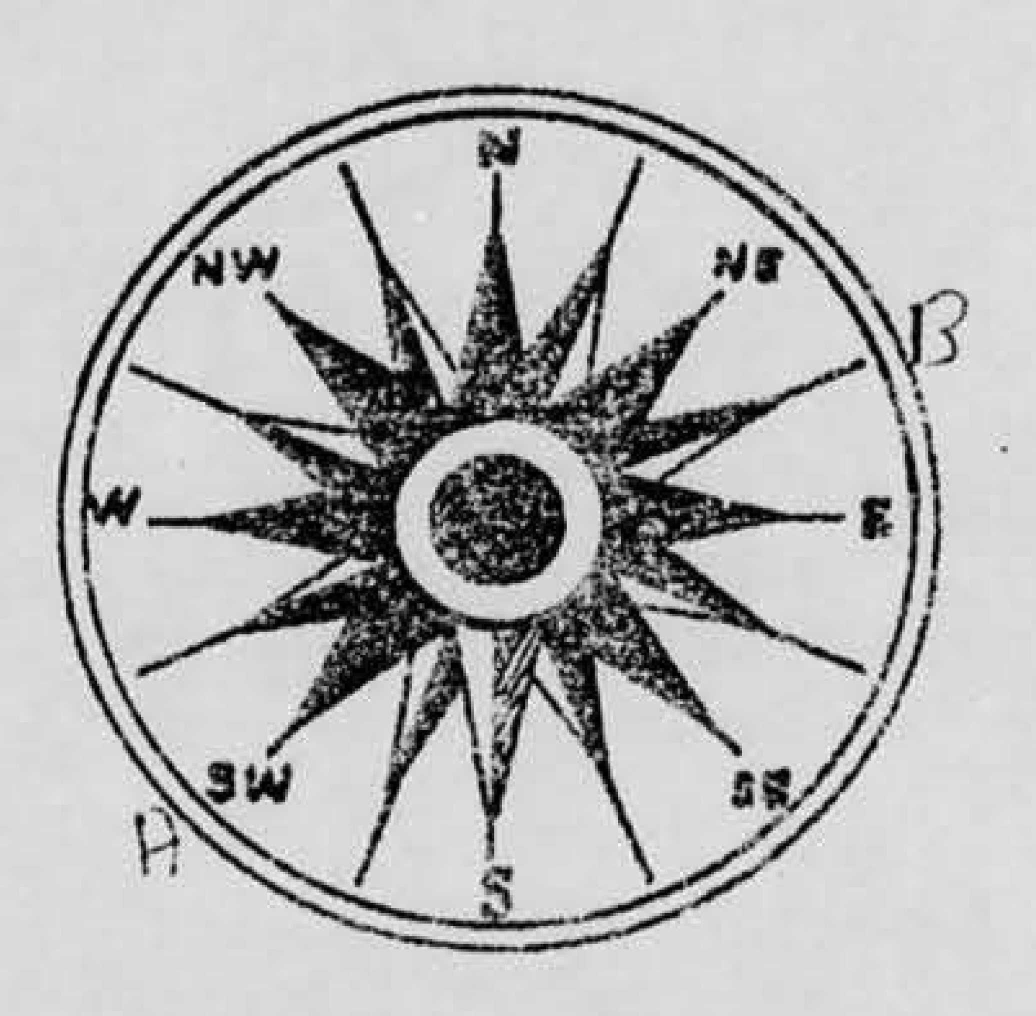
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Defense Dept.

Day	Month	Year
17	March	63

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A B

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 Day June Month 1963 Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I have seen a movie on a U.F.O. sighting where the objects past behind a factory water tank and dissappered. The movie was called "U.F.O." The objects which I saw were much like those objects shown in the movie

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 10, 1963

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration ~~and~~ appropriate action ~~to include~~ direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Dtd 31 Mar
[redacted]
North Andover, Mass.

Staff Assistant
Directorate for Special Activities
Room 2D 776, The Pentagon
LIberty 5-6700, Ext. 76462

H33878

[redacted]

North Andover, Massachusetts

March 31, 1963

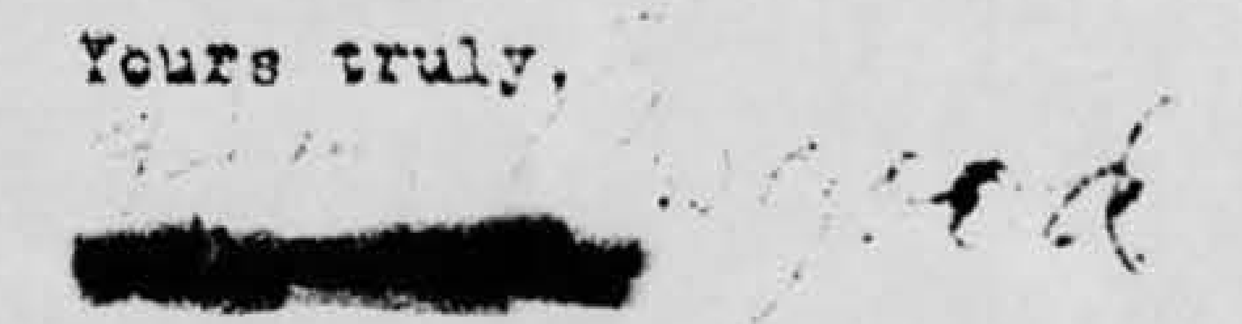
Department of Defense

Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

At approximately 3:45 p.m. today, Sunday, I spotted three bright objects travelling in an east-north-easterly direction here in North Andover. The objects were circularing each other and passing each other. I saw them only for about a minute then suddenly they vanished. I'd say they were at an approximate heightof three miles and travelling at an approximate 1,000 miles an hour.

Yours truly,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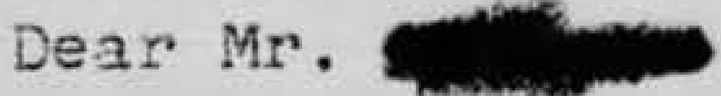
Case 14: The committee generally disagrees with classifying this as unreliable just because it was 14 years old. Although report does not inspire confidence, the committee feels that proper classification is insufficient information or insufficient follow-up.

31 March 1963

April 19, 1963



Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of March 31st. It has been forwarded to the Air Force Foreign Technology Division for their use in the event the Air Force conducts an official investigation of this incident.

Your interest in Air Force activities is appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. R. HART
Major, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

Osgood, Peter

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TDE /Lt Col Friend/69216

UFO Sighting [redacted]

7 June 1963

Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

Reference the attached letter regarding a UFO sighting from [redacted]. The sighting cannot be evaluated on the information given, and it is suggested that questionnaires be completed individually by [redacted] and any additional witnesses.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert J. Friend Lt Col 7 June 63

for ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr fm [redacted],
dtd 31 March 1963.

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 (Day) March (Month) 1963 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2 (Hour) 38 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M. [circled: P.M.]

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern [circled]; b. Central; c. Mountain; d. Pacific; e. Other ______

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving; b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Street (Nearest Postal Address) North Andover (City or Town) Massachusetts (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. $\underline{\text{Fairly certain}}$
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright [circled]	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you; b. In back of you [circled]; c. To your right; d. To your left; e. Overhead; f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

- a. Clear sky (circled)
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

- a. Dry (circled)
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light (circled)
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

- a. Brighter (circled)
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: a [illegible] reflecting light from a flash light at about 10 feet

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star (circled)
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember
- e. Other ______

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It went over the horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ____________________

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ____________________

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

b. Color white (shiny)

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Almost all

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

(ENE)

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes **No** (circled)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ____________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) **Yes** (circled) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors (circled)
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ____________

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside? (circled)
d. Near an airfield? (circled) → airport 1 mile away
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ____________

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ____________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No (circled)	e. Binoculars	Yes	No (circled)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No (circled)	f. Telescope	Yes	No (circled)
c. Windshield	Yes	No (circled)	g. Theodolite	Yes	No (circled)
d. Window glass	Yes	No (circled)	h. Other ____________		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a fairly good sized jet traveling at a subsonic speed in the oposite horizon of the sun at any given time of day and shining quite brightly